

Message

From: Martinson, Mathew [martinson.mathew@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2020 12:26:31 AM
To: Schuster, Cindy [Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov]; Kenknight, Jeff [Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov]
CC: Contreras, Peter [Contreras.Peter@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow up inquiry [from Rep. Blumenauer's office]

Cindy – Thank you for the update.

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

From: Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 4:39 PM
To: Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>; Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
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To close the loop—yesterday I sent the two letters and left a voicemail with the context. I'll let you know if there is anything further on this.

Thank you again,
Cindy, x. 1815

From: Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>; Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>
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Yes, as far as I'm concerned. My main suggestion is to offer the context since that might not be immediately apparent to the requestor.

Mat

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Thank you, Mat and Jeff! I can share the two letters with Rep. Blumenauer's office and convey the context below in a phone call to staff member Liv Brumfield.

—Cindy, x. 1815

From: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:39 AM

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This looks good to me Cindy. Happy to engage if need be.

Thanks

Jeff KenKnight

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From: Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>

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Cindy –

Attached are two responses we have received from the State.

I would offer, for context, that the same individuals that we have been working with on the LUB GWMA issue have had some of their attention and energy diverted to the Oregon wildfire response and recovery, and were already working on COVID19. Additionally, EPA has devoted considerable energy and focus to the wildfire response and recovery over the past 30-days. We plan to follow-up on the two attached letters, but are mindful and sensitive to the State's capacity in the described context.

Since the LUB GWMA correspondence has been ECAD-led (i.e. Lauris Davies signed the July 2020 letter and is the addressee for the August 24 response), I recommend you hold for Jeff's concurrence with my thoughts here.

Thanks,
Mat

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From: Schuster, Cindy <Schuster.Cindy@epa.gov>
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To: Kenknight, Jeff <Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov>; Martinson, Mathew <martinson.mathew@epa.gov>
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Hi Jeff and Mat,
Below is an inquiry from Congressman Blumenauer's office about nitrate contamination in the Lower Umatilla Basin. Can we provide an update on any state response?
--Cindy

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Subject: Follow up inquiry

Hi Cindy,

I'm following up on the attached letter which you shared with me a couple months ago. Has there been follow up from the state on this issue?

Thank you,
Liv.

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